PATENT APPLICATION



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1763

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuo ICHIKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1763

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Examiner:

R. ZERVIGON

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For:

CVD SYSTEM AND SUBSTRATE CLEANING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Remarks.

Sir:

In reply to the September 29, 2005 Office Action, and in view of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and